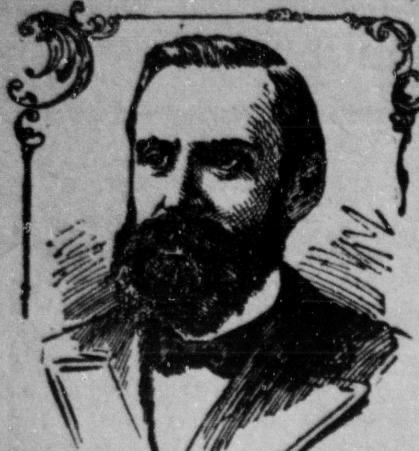


Dr. Miles' Nervine Victorious.

Physical and Mental Exhaustion Gives Way to Vigorous Activity.



ARGENTINE WHEAT.

The persistent, conspicuous and eager exploiting of the Argentine Republic as a formidable rival to the United States in grain raising or as a great factor in the world of cereals has come to a halt. For several years English buyers used Argentine as a club to knock down the wheat markets, or the paw of the gullible bear. It is hardly too much to say that it was one stupendous confidence game. The Argentine wheat crop, at best, has been a relatively small affair, and what is more, the quality of wheat is poor. It would all be graded rejected in our Chicago market.

The latest advices say that the surplus this year will be only thirteen million bushels, not enough to furnish bread to the state of Illinois, and less than half the production of the state, and Illinois is not much of a wheat state either. It is safe to say that the surplus of Illinois is greater than that of the much-vaunted Argentine Republic.

The United States has no occasion to be jealous of Argentina, but we have a right to protest against the use of that little "jag" of wheat to cheat our farmers out of a fair price for their crop, as has been done year after year, almost, in fact, ever since that country began to raise wheat for exportation.

THE GEORGIA ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The state of Georgia has recently enacted an anti-trust law which is quite comprehensive. It prohibits and declares void all contracts, agreements or arrangements made with a view to preventing or obstructing free competition. It declares unlawful and void all trusts that are designed to regulate prices. Domestic corporations that disobey the law must surrender their charter and foreign corporations violating its provisions are prevented from doing business in the state. It is made the duty of the attorney general of the state to begin suit against any corporations failing to comply with the provisions of the law. There are no distinctions made between different kinds of trusts or combinations. All are to be treated alike. It is based on the theory that free competition is a public advantage and anything that takes this away is against the interest of the people.

A BANK failure is always a public misfortune. But when the failure is due to carelessness and reckless mismanagement the sooner the bank is closed the better for all concerned.

It is now reported from Washington that Gorman and not Bryan is to be the candidate of the popocratic silverites in 1900. Alas, poor Bryan, how is thy greatness fallen!

IT is said that McKinley has not invited anyone into his cabinet yet. The major seems to be simply studying the situation and taking his time about closing his councilors.

This fact is worthy of note that travel by rail is now safer than travel over an ordinary highway. There is a smaller per cent of casualties in proportion to the number of passengers.

WEYLER claims to have pacified the province of Pinar del Rio—all but an army of 5,000 hidden away in the mountains. But a little thing like that doesn't trouble so great a general as the Spanish leader in Cuba.

JAPAN has ordered two steel cruisers from this country and two from England, to have a length of 374 feet, a draft of eighteen feet and a speed of twenty-two and a half knots per hour. The result will be a test between the shipbuilders of the two countries and in these tests American skill has usually triumphed.

A FERRY-BOAT that will carry thirty loaded railway cars at once, besides miscellaneous freight and passengers, is a pretty good sized boat, yet that is the kind of craft that now runs the ferry across Lake Michigan between Ludington and Manitowoc. There has been a remarkable increase in size of lake steamers within the past few years.

THE quadrennial agitation for lengthening the presidential term to six years is being renewed. But while the four years of democratic administration just past is fresh in mind, it will be hard to convince a great many of our people that two years more of the same deficit producing administration would be public benefit.

PRESIDENT-ELECT McKinLEY.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinley took a drive yesterday and later received a few personal friends. The president-elect will go to Canton tomorrow on personal business and return the next morning. An important conference is taking place today, but with whom Mr. Hanna refuses to say.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS
Blackford Mrs J C Beckman Wm Gray Miss Alice Bosley O R Murray Miss Jennie Brinkley Chas Ramsey Miss Sarah Brown Wm Wilson Mrs H C Hines Wm Stevens Miss Ethel Hughes Thos Sweeny Mrs Mary Hughes A W Loomis Wm C Loomis Wm C Morrison Wm Russell Joe H Wilson Chas

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.



An Expert

in the art of making things clean—she never uses anything but

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

Sold everywhere—made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

A New Life of Gladstone

The most important feature of the January magazine number of The Outlook is the appearance of the initial chapters of Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Story of Gladstone's Life." Mr. McCarthy's fame as a novelist; biographer, historian, parliamentarian and Irish leader makes whatever he writes of peculiar interest. He has found no more congenial employment than in biographical work. There is a special value to this biography over most in giving to us portraiture rather than comment, personality rather than politics. Nevertheless we are sure that the politics must receive due appreciation from one who has had such just reason to be grateful for Mr. Gladstone's espousal of the Irish cause. The opening chapter of this "Life" describes the Gladstone family, their home at Liverpool, young William's school and college days at Eaton and Oxford, his thought of becoming a clergyman, his friends and contemporaries, his first parliament and his early appearance in public life. The value of the text is doubled by reason of the illustrations. There are a number of interesting souvenirs of Mr. Gladstone's school days, one of them being his first book plate, used at the tender age of twelve; another is a facsimile of the title page of his first Virgil, signed at the age of thirteen; and another a facsimile of the minutes of the Eton Debating Society, signed by "W. E. Gladstone, Secretary." (\$2 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

PEASANT VALLEY.

Grandma Bultman is again numbered with the sick.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds and wife, of Valla, visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Misses Emma Garris and Pearl Reynolds started to Brownstown high school last Monday.

Levi Acton and daughters, of Freeport, were guests of John Pierer and family Friday.

Scott McElfresh, who for some months has been at Bedford is here visiting his parents.

Mr. Elihu Sewell, of West Brownsville, was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Grandma Bultman.

Charley Anderson and son, Will, made a business trip to the Muscatatuck bottoms one day last week.

While out serenading one night last week George Miller was accidentally shot through the foot and caused him much pain.

No Sale.

Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut and Oak W. E. HOADLEY 22d ft

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The progressive ladies of Westfield Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhous.

Excursion to Mexico via Pennsylvania Lines January 19th and February 27th

Under escort of American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General manager. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. For information apply to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railroad mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents, sold by C. W. Milhous.

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12, trial boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at Pells drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

For Sale.

80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.

dft J. A. WEAVER

INDIANA OIL FIELDS

Decline in Price and Overproduction Has Been Disastrous.

DIED FROM A SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Sold His Body to the Physicians—Sudden Combustion—Central Illinois Pioneer Dead—Oldest Lutheran Minister Passes Away—School Building Damaged by Fire—Unknown Man Fell Dead.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 5.—The annual itemized report of the Indiana oil operations has been issued. The decline in the price of oil and overproduction has been disastrous to Indiana workers and the conditions existing in this State probably exist in all. The number of wells drilled was 1,637; the new production 47,152 barrels; the number of dry holes, 482. In the preceding year the number of wells drilled was 2,711; the new production was 17,877 barrels over this year, and the number of dry holes 754.

SOLD HIMSELF.

Jacob Gindlesparger Barters His Body to Medical Men.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The death of Jacob Gindlesparger, a well known citizen of Kendallville, will be followed by the delivery of his body to the Fort Wayne College of Medicine. Gindlesparger sold his body 15 years ago for \$15, Dr. J. L. Gilbert, a Kendallville physician, being the purchaser. Judge Wildman drew up the contract, and Gindlesparger, wishing to save his family and friends the expense of a funeral, signed away all claim to his cold clay. The sale is declared by lawyers to be valid, and the provisions of the unique contract will be carried out. Gindlesparger's body will be cut to pieces in the interest of the medical science.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Smith's Defense, It Is Alleged, Will Be a Plea of Insanity.

FR. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 5.—The trial of Claude Smith for the murder of Albert Frech, opened yesterday. It is alleged that Smith lay in wait for Frech on his way home from work six weeks ago, and after killing and robbing him threw the body into the river. The case for the prosecution is almost convincing and it is openly stated that the defense will make a plea of insanity. Smith is a nephew of John H. Basa, the millionaire iron founder of this city.

EXPLOSION OF BLASTING POWDER.

One Child Burned to Death and Two Others Seriously Injured.

MILLERSVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—A son of Alex Dolwick got hold of several pounds of blasting powder, and went to the cellar, accompanied by three sisters to kill rats. The stuff exploded and one girl, 8 years old, was burned to death. The clothing of the other children caught fire and they were terribly burned, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dolwick in trying to put out the flames.

TWO THOUSAND MINERS OUT.

MASILLON, O., Jan. 5.—Notices have been posted at all the mines in the Masillon district announcing the reduction in the price of pick mining from 61 to 51 cents a ton. The notice promised that if the coming convention at Columbus shall fix a higher rate than 51 cents the operators will pay it from Jan. 1. The posting of the notice caused a cessation of work at all the mines in the district and nearly 2,000 men are idle. A convention has been called to consider the reduction.

UNKNOWN MAN FELL DEAD.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 5.—An unknown man fell dead at the Big Four railway station late yesterday. There is nothing on his person to indicate his identity, save the name I. Thomas on a laydown collar, 15½ in size. The body is that of a person apparently about 50 years old, with almost a full set of whiskers, high cheek bones and Roman nose. He was dressed in black.

CHARLEY ANDERSON and son, Will, made a business trip to the Muscatatuck bottoms one day last week.

While out serenading one night last week George Miller was accidentally shot through the foot and caused him much pain.

Oldest Lutheran Minister.

FREIGHTON, Ills., Jan. 5.—Rev. N. J. Stroh of Mount Morris is dead. Father Stroh, who was commonly called, was the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States. He would have been 99 years of age on the 5th of next May. He was widely known all over this part of the country.

Spontaneous Combustion.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 5.—A large frame barn in Noble township, the property of Dr. J. A. Morehouse was burned together with 1,000 bushels of corn, three years' crop of oats, a lot of hay and farming implements. The flames originated in a silo, presumably spontaneous combustion.

By Hanging.

JOLIET, Ills., Jan. 5.—Hugh Hentzel, aged 53 years, committed suicide at his home in this city by hanging himself. He had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat and arms. Three weeks ago his wife left him and his five children.

Sudden Death of Miss McClure.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 5.—Miss Effie McClure, 18-year-old daughter of County Treasurer McClure, a student at Lincoln University, and home on a vacation, was stricken with a pain in the head yesterday and died within an hour.

School Building Damaged by Fire.

PIERCE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Yesterday the public school building, caught fire from an overheated furnace, causing considerable damage. The school has been dismissed until the loss can be adjusted by the insurance companies.

Central Illinois Pioneer Dead.

PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 5.—Mr. Crane, the venerable father-in-law of Congressman J. V. Green, and one of the pioneer and leading residents of central Illinois, is dead, near this city.

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Electric Cars Collide.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 5.—Two elevated electric cars collided yesterday, such being badly wrecked. Five passengers were badly shaken up and more or less severely injured, but not fatally hurt. Dr. Adolphus D. Cribb, the most seriously injured, was bruised on the head and rendered unconscious.

POSTAL EVOLUTION.

STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Orude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word position—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of posts suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1653, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal system. Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1565.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts

Don't Wait!

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Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

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Opera House.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6,



The Success of Last Season

Mr. A. W. Fremont,
.....In His.....

Great Sensational Scene Production,
.....Entitled.....

"777!"

BY JOSEPH D. CLIFTON.

"A play full of heart-felt interest long to be remembered, notwithstanding its highly sensational character."—Chicago Herald.

A Car-load of Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

For that Tired Feeling SEE
The Great Louisiana Plantation.
Baton Rouge Penitentiary by Moonlight.
The La Bosa Club Room.
The Abode of the 400.

Regular Prices Seats on sale F. O. Cox.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Shredded codfish, smoked halibut at Hancock's.

Fresh lye hominy, homemade kraut Teckemeyer's.

Pot SALE—Good hard coal base burner. Inquire at this office.

Pot SALE—A Jersey cow.

JOHN A. ROSS.

Clarley Brinkley left this morning for Seymour. Clarley is figuring on a position with a furniture factory there for the superintendent of the establishment.—Columbus Herald

The little daisy photos 50 cents and the Brownie cabinet photos 75 cents a dozen at Platter & Co.'s South side gallery. Just the thing for young folks.

We have received a sample copy of the new song "Come Home to Mother" the latest publication by Isaac Doles of Indianapolis. Mr. Doles will send you a sample copy for 15cts and this notice. Regular price 40 cents.

When "Human Hearts" was here some time ago our people were delighted with the performance. "777" which is to be at the opera house to-morrow night is a play on the same order and should draw a large house. Do not fail to hear it.

The funeral of the late M. A. Youtsey will take place from the Christian church at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon; interment in the city cemetery. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Stevenson. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers in northern Indiana say that the mild weather of the past month has practically killed the fall wheat. Many of the fields present the appearance of scathed grass, while the roots are dead the result of the ravages of a peculiar kind of worm. Wheat sown in corn ground has not suffered so much as that sown in fallow. From present indications many of the fields will be plowed up in the spring and replanted in corn.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that the members of Beharrell Encampment, No. 109 I. O. O. F., will elect three trustees on Friday night, January 22, 1897.

F. NERDMAN, C. P.
O. D. LUMPKIN, Scribe. 2d3t

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the neck and hips," writes London Groves, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhouse."

PERSONALS.

L. Loyd is from Covington, Ky. Ewing Shields went last evening to Vernon.

Miss Laura Moore returned to-day to Walesboro.

R. Applewhite, Jr., was here last night from Brownstown.

Miss Winnie Warren, of Scott county, is here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Patrick went to day to Brownstown to visit friends.

John Kamman came home last night from a visit to Holland relatives.

Miss Ella Easinger returned last night to visit to Seymour friends.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, of Paris, came here to-day to see friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Driscoll came home last night from a visit to Shoals relatives.

Several Washington people came up last evening and left for Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cynthia James came here this morning from Mitchell to visit friends.

S. B. Leiman and wife, of Bedford, came here this morning to see friends.

Miss Emma Everback came home last night from a visit to New Albany friends.

Miss Alice Cobb went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned last night to Elsinburg from a visit here to friends.

Robert Binder came home Monday from an enjoyable visit to friends a Loogootee.

Mrs. John Kline and sister, Mrs. Daniel Vannoy, returned last night to Columbus.

Mrs. Fred Scoole returned last night to Washington from a visit to her sisters at Columbus.

Allen Shepard's son came up last evening to visit his aunt, Mrs. Howell and family.

Misses Ella and Sina Warner came here last evening from Crothersville to visit Mrs. A. Lite.

Miss Nellie Rumbley accompanied her cousin, Miss Alpha Brock, home Monday at El Dorado.

Miss Ada Frank returned to Seymour Tuesday to attend her school duty.—Jeffersonville News.

Slaughtering and packing hogs will soon be in full force with our farmers. Some of our best farmers have no hogs to put up on account of their having died with cholera.

C. J. Attkisson made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

Farmers inform us that wheat sown on clay land will stand the cold weather better than that on sand land.

A large amount of fine white oak timber is being shipped here from Loo-gootee for the Band Saw Works.

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No Receiver.

Judge Buchwalter Saturday evening overruled the motion for a temporary receiver for the DuBois company and took under advisement the motion to require the filing of inventories and accounts. The company received word that Wilcox & Co. would withdraw their suit, as it was brought without due consideration.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Care for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best.

It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.

In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Price 50c and \$1.00. Get a bottle at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails.

Price 25c.

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale.

J. BALSLY, t.

That Centennial.

Indiana can well afford to put off her centennial until 1916 her one hundredth anniversary as a state, instead of holding it in 1900 as proposed. Just now people have a hard enough time running around borrowing money to pay their taxes without adding a million dollars more to be raised by the state. Centennials are very nice, but they are not necessities.—Washington Democrat.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLASBON,
Notary Public.

Seal.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A souvenir edition of the Corydon Democrat marked the New Year illustrating the old historic places in that city, the first capital of Indiana, with photographs of its leading professional and business men, industries, etc. The paper is very handsomely printed, and the pictures reproduced are of the best type. Among the illustrations is the first State House, the Governor's mansion, the old Capitol Hotel, and the historic elm tree, under which the laws of Indiana were framed.

Mrs. Blanche Woessner returned to Seymour this morning....Mrs. Shepherd and son, who have been visiting the family of Chas. Barnaby, have recovered from the injuries he received.

The general officers of the J. M. & L. to-day notified the employees by wire to be prepared for a big snow storm that may reach here in the near future.

General passenger agent Chesbrough, of the B. & O. S. W., will arrive home from Asheville, N. C., the latter part of the week. Mr. Chesbrough has about recovered from the injuries he received.

The railroads will attempt to have congress amend the law requiring them to put in patent couplers. The law is proving very expensive. Two instances are given. The Lake Erie and Western has paid out \$600,000 and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul over \$2,000,000 and is not through yet.

It is reported that Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has his eye on the Chicago and Southeastern. The road has had a record. At one time one locomotive was hoisted to the track by the sheriff at Anderson, another at Noblesville, a third at Lebanon, while the fourth was laid in the coal fields to prevent its being taken. For over a month the mail on the route was carried on a hand car.

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JOHN A. ROSS.

Charley Brinkley left this morning for Seymour. Charley is figuring on a position with a furniture factory there for the superintendent of the establishment.—Columbus Herald

The little daisy photos 50 cents and the Brownie cabinet photos 75 cents a dozen at Platter & Co.'s South side photo studio. Just the thing for young folks.

We have received a sample copy of the new song "Come Home to Mother" the latest publication by Isaac Doles of Indianapolis. Mr. Doles will send you a sample copy for 15 cts and this notice. Regular price 40 cents.

When "Human Hearts" was here some time ago our people were delighted with the performance. "777" which is to be at the opera house tomorrow night is a play on the same order and should draw a large house. Do not fail to hear it.

The funeral of the late M. A. Youtsey will take place from the Christian church at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon; interment in the city cemetery. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Stevenson. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers in northern Indiana say that the mild weather of the past month has practically killed the fall wheat. Many of the fields present the appearance of scathed grass, while the roots are dead the result of the ravages of a peculiar kind of worm. Wheat sown in corn ground has not suffered so much as that sown in fallow. From present indications many of the fields will be plowed up in the spring and replanted in corn.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the members of the Barrrell Encampment, No. 109 I. O. O. F., will elect three trustees on Friday night, January 22, 1897.

F. NEEDHAM, C. P.
O. D. LUMPKIN, Scribe.

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PERSONALS.

L. Loyd is here from Covington, Ky. Ewing Shields went last evening to Vernon.

Miss Laura Moore returned to-day to Walesboro.

R. Applewhite, Jr., was here last night from Brownstown.

Miss Winnie Warren, of Scott county, is here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Patrick went to day to Brownstown to visit friends.

John Kamman came home last night from a visit to Holland relatives.

Miss Ella Easinger returned last night to visit to Seymour friends.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, of Paris, came here to-day to see friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Driscoll came home last night from a visit to Shoals relatives.

Several Washington people came up last evening and left for Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cynthia James came here this morning from Mitchell to visit friends.

S. B. Leiman and wife, of Bedford, came here this morning to see friends.

Miss Emma Everback came home last night from a visit to New Albany friends.

Miss Alice Cobb went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned last night to Elsinburg from a visit here to friends.

Robert Binder came home Monday from an enjoyable visit to friends a Loogootee.

Mrs. John Kline and sister, Mrs. Daniel Vanney, returned last night to Columbus.

Mrs. Fred Scoble returned last night to Washington from a visit to her sisters at Columbus.

Allen Sheppard's son came up last evening to visit his aunt, Mrs. Hopewell and family.

Miss Ella and Sims Warner came here last evening from Crothersville to visit Mrs. A. Lite.

Miss Nellie Rumbley accompanied her cousin, Miss Alpha Brock, home Monday at Elmo.

Miss Ada Frank returned to Seymour Tuesday to attend her school duty.—Jeffersonville News.

Miss Lula Borman has returned to her uncle, John Bocham, from a visit to her parents here.

Mrs. J. L. Dixon, after an enjoyable visit to her mother, Mrs. Jane Lee, returned last evening to Hope.

J. C. Ingram, A. D. Rodgers, M. F. Maddox and S. A. Almond, of Indianapolis, were in the city this morning.

Amos Walton and wife, after a visit to R. R. Shore and family and other friends, returned last night to Butler village.

Miss Thomas Langley, after an enjoyable visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gault, and family returned last night to Aurora.

Miss Louisa Nieman, after a pleasant holiday visit to her father, Fred Nieman and family returned last night to Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Borman after an enjoyable visit to her father-in-law, Harry Borman, and family returned last night to Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. D. Warman and Miss Ida Warman, who have had an enjoyable visit to friends here returned last night to Columbus.

Miss Anna Vehslage, of Hamilton township, left here this forenoon for Terre Haute to resume her studies in school.

Senator Louis Schneek went this forenoon to Indianapolis to look after matters pertaining to the opening of the legislature.

George Gilligan, his wife and children, who have been entertained by his mother and family returned last night to Indianapolis.

Adolph Herman and wife, of East St. Louis, after a pleasant visit here to friends, went last evening to North Vernon to visit his mother.

J. C. Johnson, of Franklin, after being the guest of Mrs. C. M. Ingram, went last night to Moore's Hill, to resume his studies at college.

Mrs. Isaac Thompson returned last night to Oldtown from an enjoyable visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Russell, and family, of Parsons, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartwood, who have been pleasantly entertained by their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Sewell, and family of Honeytown returned home last night to Columbus.

Joseph Murphy and wife, of near Cadillac, Mich., and who have enjoyed a pleasant and protracted visit to his father, Joab Murphy, and family, left this forenoon for home.

Miss Blanche Woosner returned to Seymour this morning....Mrs. Shepherd and son, who have been visiting the family of Chas. Barnaby, have recovered from the injuries he received.

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It is reported that Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has his eye on the Chicago and Southeastern. The road has had a record. At one time one locomotive was chained to the track by the sheriff at Anderson, another at Noblesville, a third at Lebanon, while the fourth was hid away in the coal fields to prevent its being taken. For over a month the mail on the route was carried on a hand

cart.

ROBERT B. BINDS, Sec'y.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Wm. H. Price.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhouse.

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CHANGES ANTICIPATED

In the Operating Department of the B. & O. S. W.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

It now seems quite probable that H. C. Petrik, of Wabash, will be elected speaker of the house.

Charles G. Seifert, of Washington, will be a candidate for chief clerk of the lower house of the Indiana legislature.

W. T. Zenor, circuit judge of Harrison county, who was elected a member of Congress from the Third district, yesterday tendered his resignation. His successor as circuit judge will be appointed by the Governor. There are a number of candidates for the unexpired term. William E. Cook, who was elected to succeed Judge Zenor, and who will take the office at the end of the term, in October of this year, is a candidate for immediate appointment. Other candidates are W. H. Byrum, of Marengo, Crawford county; Judge Denbo, of Corydon; John Kirkham, of Harrison county, and William Ellis, of Corydon.

VALLONIA.

F. J. Meyers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edmund Griffin is very sick with malarial fever.

William Empson shipped a car of fat hogs to Cincinnati last Monday.

Mrs. Manda Goss, who has been ill for some time, is growing weaker.

Merl, the little son of A. E. Pollock and wife, is very sick at this writing.

Edward and Frank Meyers were business callers at Seymour last Thursday.

Frank Humphrey, who has been at Indianapolis, returned home Monday night.

Ellick Hattabaugh, of Washington county, purchased Shields Miller's mules last Thursday.

The G. A. R.s and S. V.s wives and daughters gave a big dinner at the city hall last Saturday in honor of the old soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of New Albany, are the guests of the latter's parents, Joseph Hess and family, of Driftwood.

John Eck and family, of Medora, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barnum, and family New Year's day.

A novelty party was given at the home of Mrs. Frederick Turmail last Friday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Anna.

Thomas Barnum is having his blacksmith shop repaired by having a new floor put in it. James Copeland is doing the work.

Aziah Empson butchered eleven big fat hogs last Tuesday; the finest that have been butchered in Vallonia this year. Mr. Empson is a thrifty farmer.

Mrs. Emma Lockman and her brother, of Dupont, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Downs, who is very ill and not expected to live.

Miss Craft who has been keeping house for her brother, Will, at Danville, Ill., was called to the bedside of her mother who is very ill with asthma. Her little nephew, Everett Craft, accompanied her.

Hershel Reynolds, of Pleasant Grove, who is clerking in C. J. Reynolds' store, was confined to his room several days last week with a severe sore throat, but is able to be out again.

Barbara Waskom is on the sick list. The box supper at Hancock's was a grand success.

Rev. Bartle filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

E. Hattabaugh and John Bryan were on our streets Sunday.

The oyster supper was well attended and all reported a good time.

Several of our young folks attended the revival meeting at Tampico.

D. H. Mercer, of Cincinnati, came out to spend a while with O. W. Tuell.

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STILL IN JAIL.

The officers who shot young Rippey near Salem, supposing him to be Harry Brooks are still held in the New Albany jail charged with murder. A special from Livonia adds: "Both of the officers deeply deplore the killing of young Rippey, but they claim that his actions threw them off their guard, and when he raised a shotgun to his shoulder they were satisfied that it was Brooks, and fired. The impression now prevails with many people that Brooks was in the house at the time of the killing of Rippey, but made his escape during the confusion.

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The general officers of the J. M. & L. to-day notified the employees by wire to be prepared for a big snow storm that may reach here in the near future.

General passenger agent Chesbrough, of the B. & O. S. W., will arrive from Asheville, N. C., the latter part of the week. Mr. Chesbrough has about recovered from the injuries he received.

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